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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

022730-0027

In re Application of	William F. Bowers and Timothy Towle	
Application Number	09/966,732-Conf. #3575	Filed September 28, 2001
For:	CLAM SHELL UF CENTRIFUGAL FILTER VESSEL AND METHOD	
Art Unit	1723	Examiner K. Menon

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00  
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141449

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 47,203

September 12, 2003

Date

Signature

(617) 439-2000  
Telephone Number

Kevin M. Cronin  
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 12, 2003

Signature:

*Kevin Cronin*  
(William G. Cronin III)

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